

## **Peace of Christ Liturgy Committee Meeting Minutes**

**Jan. 3, 2017**

**Attendance:** J. Andrychuk-Tedesco, E. Becker, Fr. Brown, D. Desmarais, S. Krowl, M. Mang, G. Marlett, A. Misiurewicz, D. O'Keefe, W. O'Keefe, J. Picone, A. Ross, Fr. Sanchez, Fr. Schrader, Sr. M. Vigna, G. Zanche

Gloria called meeting to order at 7:05 PM.

**Opening Prayer:** Led by Janet

**Review of December minutes:** Approved as read.

**REPORT: Faith Formation**—Mass for First Communicants and their families will be held on Saturday, May 13 at StA. There will be a Blessing of First Communicants at regular Masses on Feb. 11, 12 and 19. RCIA dismissals continue at the 9:45 Masses. The Rite of Sending will be Mar. 5 at the 9:45 Mass; Rite of Election later that day at Sacred Heart Cathedral. Scrutinies for RCIA are scheduled for Mar. 19 and 26 and Apr. 2.

### **REVIEW OF PAST EVENTS**

**Dec. 8**—Bishop presided at 12:10 Mass for Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception and visited SJN School. There were many positive comments about the celebration and the participation of the students.

**Dec. 10**—St. Lucy Mass went well, but there was a request for more communication between staff and program planners for next time.

**Dec. 15**—Evening Prayer was cancelled because of weather.

**Dec. 18**—Lessons and Carols was excellent, but it was suggested that broader promotion be done to increase attendance.

**Dec. 24**—Nativity Pageant went more smoothly than previous Christmas. There was discussion about rotating the pageant through the other sites in the future; to be continued closer to Christmas.

### **COMING EVENTS**

**Jan. 5**—Mass with SJN students attending will celebrate the Feast of St. John Neumann.

**Jan. 7-8**—Epiphany is traditional time for the Proclamation of the Moveable Feasts; to be chanted by a cantor between the Gospel and the homily.

**Jan. 18**—Church Unity Octave prayer service will be held at Good Shepherd Lutheran on Winton. Theme is Reconciliation and observing the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation.

**Feb. 2**—Candlemas Day, Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. At 9:15 Mass, attended by SJN students, there will be a blessing of candles, perhaps with some explanation of how candles are used in liturgy.

**Feb. 3**—Feast of St. Blaise is also First Friday. Adoration, Benediction, Mass and Blessing of Throats will be done by guest presider Fr. Brickler.

**Reminders:** Ash Wednesday is Mar. 1; Easter is Apr. 16. Lenten Retreat plans were discussed. Melissa suggested the possibility of working with St. Kateri Parish. Day of Penance is Mar. 28. More definite plans to be discussed at the February meeting.

**Closing Prayer**—Janet

Adjournment at 8:05 PM. Next meeting: Feb. 7; Prayer—Sally

*Respectfully submitted, Anne Ross*

**Future Meetings/Prayer:** Mar. 7/Grace; Apr. 4/Dave; May 2/Melissa